

Reading Response Letter (RRL) Rubric

The RRL is worth a total of 20 points and will be evaluated using this rubric. The RRL is one method of sharing your progress as a reader, writer, and thinker each week. Remember, this letter counts towards your Reading and Writing grade in each report card.

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Format	Heading, Greeting, Body, Closing, Signature are present, placement and spacing are correct. Book title and author are included in summary and the <u>title</u> is underlined.	Either all parts are present, with a couple placement or spacing errors, or spacing and placement are correct, but one of the components is missing.	Two components are missing, placement and spacing may be incorrect.	Three or more components are missing, placement and spacing may be incorrect.
Conventions	Writer makes no errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	Writer makes 1-2 errors in grammar or spelling that distract from the content.	Writer makes 3-4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	Writer makes more than 4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract from the content.
Summary	Summary is clear and supported by information from the story. The writer expresses an opinion about what they read and demonstrates an understanding of the story elements.*	Summary is clear but the supporting information is too general. OR The writing is a retelling (too many details).	Summary is not clear and there is a need for more supporting information.	The summary is unclear. Ideas are not supported.
Application of Strategies	Strategies are applied and deep thinking is demonstrated with details.	Shows adequate use of strategies and thinking.	Shows some understanding of strategy with general statements.	Shows no understanding of strategies.
Goal	Writer communicates about this weeks goals (met or not met?) and describes specific steps that will be taken to meet the next goal.	Writer communicates about this weeks goals or next weeks goals, but not both. Few details or specific steps are given.	Shows some understanding of goal with general statements. No details or next steps given.	Shows no understanding of goals.

***Story Elements:** plot, protagonist, antagonist, conflict, theme, setting - exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, denouement.